

news Briefs

an emphasis on low environmental impacts.

Spencer, who's on the River Road Community Organization, said that the bike path itself gave him the idea for the event. The prom "is to really recognize those special places in which we live," he said.

Groups organizing the event include the River Road Community Organization, Whiteaker Community Council, GEARS Bike Club and the City of Eugene. Planned highlights include tours of nearby environmental restoration projects, community gardens and points of historical interest and booths with information about possible volunteer projects.

Spencer said that he hopes the prom will spark more events of its kind. As we face more environmental problems, people will be forced to stay closer to home for their entertainment, he said. "If we start building these relationships sooner rather than later, we'll be glad we did," Spencer said.

For more information, check out www.eugenegears.org/prom

—Krista Harper

ACTIVIST ALERT

• If you want to complain about **global warming**, the Eugene City Council will hold a public hearing on regional transportation and land use plan amendments at 7:30 pm Monday, July 20 at City Hall. If you hate **gas taxes** more than global warming, there's also a council hearing that night on the pump fees.

• Settle your **Lane County Justice Court tickets** from 2003 and before without paying interest through the Clean Slate Program. Call Professional Credit Services at 343-5641 to settle your tickets at the Lane County Justice Courts (Oakridge, Florence or Central Lane). It does not apply to Eugene Municipal or Circuit Court or Springfield Municipal courts. The program ends July 31.



ON THE WEB THIS WEEK

At blogs.eugeneweekly.com Natalie Miller on what's hanging at White Lotus Gallery, Suzi on Twitinfo and the Bach Festival, Todd's photo gallery on Savion Glover's tap dancing Hult performance, Molly feels pulled by Portland and Alan wonders if Centron Solar jobs will materialize.

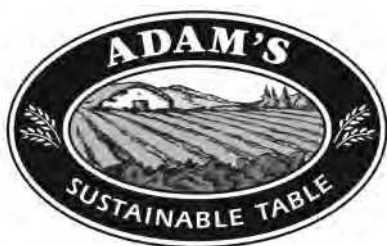


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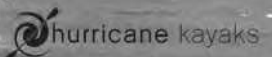
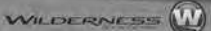
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